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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MIZUHARA et al.

Serial No.: 09/037,674

Filed: March 9, 1998

Atty. File No.: 2933SE-11-CIP-2

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES  
PASSIVATION FILM

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

) Group Art Unit: 2814

) Examiner:

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
) OF TIME

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON January 26, 2001.

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BY: *Maurice C. Leonard*

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2000, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from December 27, 2000, to January 27, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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